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**STATE OF ILLINOIS  
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
MACOUPIN COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

  
Clerk of the Circuit Court  
Macoupin County, Illinois

**LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO. 2020—AO—005**

WHEREAS, due to the frequency of changing circumstances involved with the COVID-19 pandemic, measures must continue to be implemented and updated to both protect the health and safety of all those working inside the courthouse and the public, and to ensure the fair and efficient access to justice.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT effective May 1, 2020:

- A. All attorneys and other members of the general public able to medically tolerate a face-covering to wear one when located within the indoor public spaces of the Macoupin County Courthouse.
- B. All persons inside a courtroom, including courtroom personnel, shall wear a face-covering, if unable to maintain a six-foot social distance. It is the intent of the Court that while in the courtroom, social distancing of six (6) feet and/or masks must be worn. In that regard, masks must be worn to enter the courthouse and while in common areas. After Court is called to order and if social distancing can be accomplished the masks may be removed.
- C. Courthouse security personnel will have a limited supply of face-coverings available, therefore, all attorneys and members of the general public entering the public spaces of the courthouse are expected to have their own face-covering.

This Administrative Order remains in effect until further order of the Court. The Court will continue to review and adjust the Order as necessary.

ENTERED: April 30, 2020

  
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Kenneth R. Deihl, Presiding Judge